



FORM PTO/SB/08 (08-00) Substitute for form 1449/PTO <b>US DEPT. OF COMMERCE PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 01200.546	APPLICATION NO. New U.S. Patent Application
		APPLICANT(S) MARCHISSEAU et al.	
		FILING DATE November 19, 2001	GROUP Unknown



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	AA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
GRIC	AA	5,196,081	3/23/1993	BICKNELL	—	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
GRIC	AB	EP 0 365 159 A1	4/25/1990	EUROPE	—	—
GRK	AC	EP 0 806 586 A2	11/12/1997	EUROPE	—	—
GRK	AD	EP 0 797 017 A1	9/24/1997	EUROPE	—	—
GRK	AE	EP 0 781 937 A1	7/2/1997	EUROPE	—	—

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 4-20-2003
---	------------------------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO/SB/08 (08-00) Substitute for form 1449/PTO <b>US DEPT. OF COMMERCE</b> <b>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. 01200.546		APPLICATION NO. 09/988,398	
				APPLICANT(S) MARCHISSEAU et al.			
				FILING DATE November 19, 2001		GROUP Unknown	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
GRK	AF	5,810,969	9/22/1998	MARCHISSEAU et al.	—	✓
GRK	AG	5,452,783	9/26/1995	THIRION DE BRIEL et al.	—	—
GRK	AH	6,102,184	8/15/2000	BACHER et al.	—	✓

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
GRK	AI	0 579 544 A1	1/19/1994	EUROPE	—	✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 4-20-2003
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	